

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the seventh full paragraph on page 6 with the following new paragraph:

Figs. 3A and 3B is are a flowcharts showing the operation of an analysis task and a switching control task in the first embodiment;

Please replace the first full paragraph on page 7 with the following new paragraph:

Figs. 4A and 4B is are a flowcharts showing the operation of a layout task and an object information reception task in the sequential operation of the first embodiment;

Please replace the second full paragraph on page 7 with the following new paragraph:

Figs. 5A and 5B is are a flowcharts showing the operation of an image generation task and a printing control task in the sequential operation of the first embodiment;

Please replace the third full paragraph on page 7 with the following new paragraph:

Figs. 6A and 6B is are a flowcharts showing the operation of a layout task and an object information reception task in the parallel operation of the first embodiment;

Please replace the eight full paragraph on page 7 with the following new paragraph:

Figs. 11A and 11B is are a figures used to explain the concepts of sequential operation and parallel operation in the first embodiment;